

# Activities Day Set April 19 By Ithaca Newman Club

ITHACA—The Ithaca College Newman Club has set aside Sunday, April 19, as a special day of activities for all the Catholic students and faculty of the school. The Club hopes to establish the precedent of featuring at least one such day each semester in order to further fellowship and religious consciousness.

## NEWMAN PRESIDENT



Jane Henshaw  
Ithaca College

Jane Henshaw, president of the I. C. Newman Club, and Harriet Wolf, vice-president, are general co-chairmen of the events. Corporate Communion will be followed by a breakfast, which has been arranged by Eileen Casey.

The evening festivities, with Rita Foley in charge, will consist of a buffet supper, business meeting and induction of new officers, program and dancing. Chairmen of food and entertainment are Anita Faone and Paul Corneau.

Publicity is being directed by Mary Rita Phlanx, and tickets are being sold by Joan McGovern, Bill Beal, Ray Charbonneau, James Ure, John Cahalan, Dave Fisher, Art Ryan and the chairmen of other committees.

Mrs. William Bradley, Mrs. William Driscoll, Mrs. James Gambino, Mrs. E. G. Henshaw, and Rev. Donald Cleary, chaplain, are assisting.

# Bowling In Elmira

CATHOLIC CHURCH LEAGUE  
(Scores of April 12, 1942)

St. Anthony's	St. Patrick's	St. Mary's	St. John's
Carroll 135 178 181	Hannan 159 172 155	Graham 183 204 143	Backus 183 147 111
Yonkell 178 161 153	Johnson 117 158 132	Pr-Slan'o 188 154 191	Scheffen 157 164 174
Spallone 112 184	Leschro 307 184 218	Masur 168 157 128	Blind 150 159 158
Trevis 231 308 178	Wind 150 150 150	Mack 103 173 181	Rohde 124 222 123
DeNunzio 113 169	Claus 160 177 174	Premier 178 202 143	Rabmet 155 150 138
Lamar 168 149			
+ 121 133 123			
Totals 983 1021 908	Totals 914 929 852	Totals 891 1023 896	Totals 871 802 703

# GOD'S RAIN

By Marie Cecilia McGrath

"Mummy, can we go to play?" Three-year-old Marguerite cuddled up to her mother in her most coaxing manner. The little lady used this particular tactic on her daddy frequently.

It never failed. But it was a rare thing for her to try it on her mother. Mrs. Murphy understood well how badly she wanted to go out to play.

"But, sweetheart, it is raining. You and Joey would be washed away. Come over to the window and see."

Distracted a little, though she had looked out of the window often enough during the day, Marguerite went to the window, her hand in her mother's. Joey took his place beside mother too.

"Do you see how hard it is raining, Marguerite? And it is cold and slippery too."

"I don't like the rain, mamma. It makes you stay in the house all day."

Joey patted the window and called out, "Naughty rain. Naughty rain. Go away. Go away."

"I wouldn't call it naughty rain, Joey. Do you know who made the rain?"

"God made the rain, mamma. Why does He make the rain? Doesn't God like us to go out and play and have a good time?"

Like Many Older People  
Within herself Mrs. Murphy thought how much this baby's reasoning was like that of a great many older people. Because some event inconvenienced them or caused them pain, the goodness and mercy of God were called into question.

"God loves you and loves to have you play outdoors, darling," his mother said as she smiled down at the child.

"Then why does He make the naughty rain to we can't go out?"

"But the rain isn't naughty, Marguerite. It gives us water to drink and makes the ground soft and good so that all the things we eat can grow. If we didn't have rain we shouldn't have any grass or flowers or trees or cows or pigs."

"It would be a desert, all sandy and dry, and hot. I know neither you nor Joey would like that."

"No, I shouldn't like that," Marguerite spoke very solemnly as if she understood all the horrors of the desert. "The rain is good, Joey."

Joey continued his pattering of the window with the changed refrain, "Good rain. Go away. Good rain. Go away."

Marguerite corrected

him. "You must say, 'Good rain. Stay all day.'"

A Prayer  
Amused at the change, Mrs. Murphy went back to her work in the living room. The children remained at the window, amusing themselves by telling the rain it could stay. A little later the voices were still for a time. Then Mrs. Murphy heard Marguerite's voice again. The child's first words made the mother move quietly nearer to hear what she was saying.

"Jesus made the rain, Joey. It's good. It make flowers grow and grass grow, and spinach grow, and everything grow."

"Cows grow," Joey agreed.

"Do you think God knows His flowers and cows and things have growed all day and we want to go out to play."

"Well, darlings." The two children were as startled at their mother's voice as if they had been caught doing something naughty.

"Why don't you go over to the Sacred Heart and tell Him that? God likes us to ask Him things. Maybe everything has all the rain it needs and Jesus wants you to tell Him about it. After you tell Him we shall have lunch and a nap and see what happens."

Two hours later two babies came hurrying downstairs calling, "Mamma! Mamma! Jesus took away the rain. Now we can go out to play."

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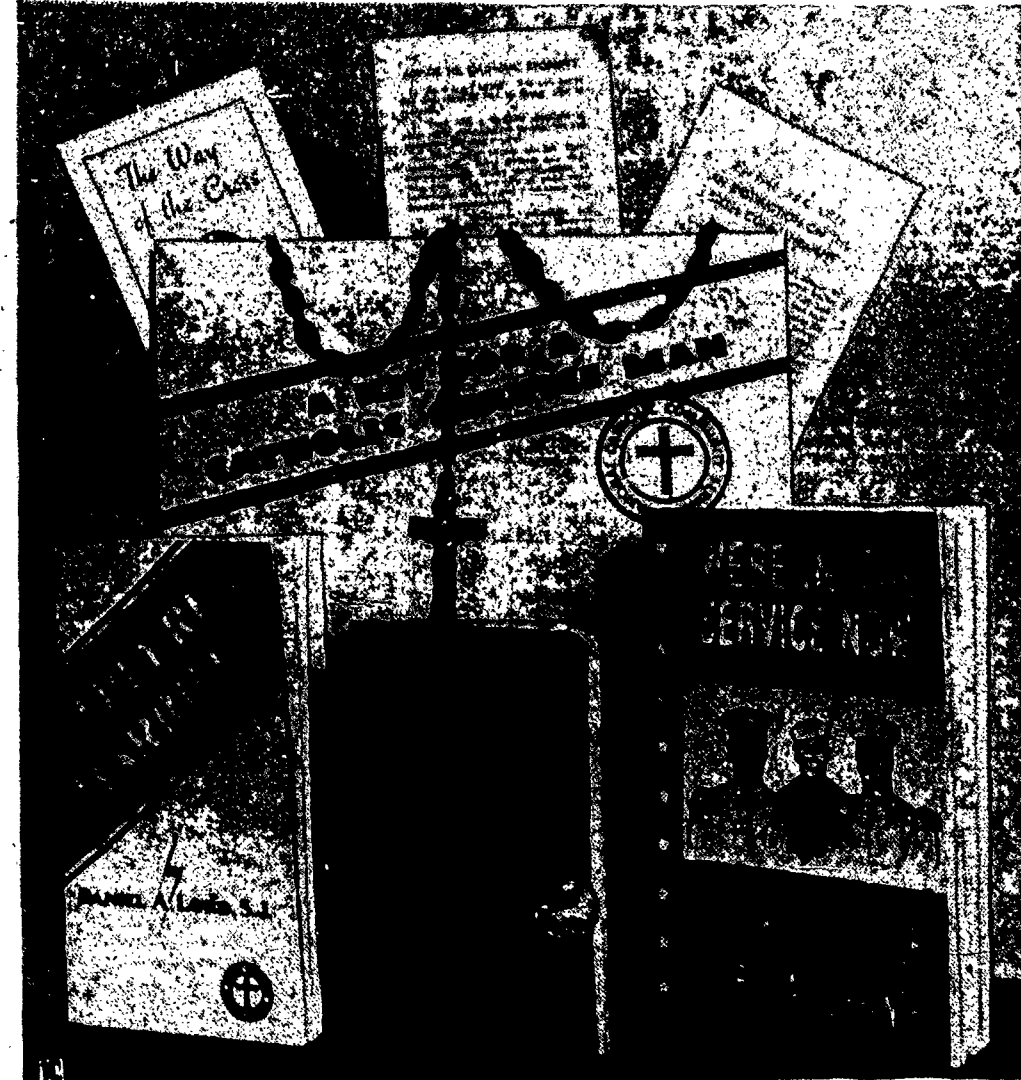
## 'Poise' Is New Name Of Women's Magazine

MINNEAPOLIS.—Given the name Poise and described as the "National Voice of Catholic Women," the publication, formerly known as The Catholic Women's World, announces its new publishers are the Rev. Francis E. Benz and the Rev. Harry H. Long, Mary Haven Noble is editor.

It is stated that the publication will carry fiction, articles and activities of Catholic women, with emphasis on war projects; articles on the home, including interior decorating, renovating, fashions and menus. And a section on the care of babies, the rearing of children and adult health subjects.

Our Divine Saviour, Himself, taught us to call God our Father.

# SPIRITUAL AMMUNITION FOR SERVICE MEN



One hundred thousand kits for Catholic service men will soon be available in USO clubs operated by the National Catholic Community Service. The material for these kits of spiritual ammunition for Catholic soldiers, sailors and marines, is furnished by the NCCS and assembled in the NCCS clubs by volunteer help. Included in each kit is a rosary, a scapular medal, a missal and five other spiritual manuals and leaflets. (N.C.W.C.)

# Getting On In The World

## THE TOUCHSTONE OF CHRISTIANITY

We MUST love our neighbor. This is the touchstone of Christianity.

Love nowadays unfortunately is regarded as the great emotion or passion, instead of the attitude of habit implied in the divine precept. In a positive and active sense, the term in its real meaning here implies many things in a great degree.

It means wishing others well, praying for them individually and collectively. It means covering up his weak points so as to give him favorable light. It means giving him his chance and more. It means drawing out the best in him by interest and appreciation.

It means showing practical kindness to the unhappy, the sad and the unattractive. It means affability toward those for whom we have a natural antipathy. And it means much of this done voluntarily, against our will and against the grain. Negatively, this love of neighbor shows itself in various ways. Not to hurt another's feelings, not to speak the bitter words that come to tacitly to the tongue, not to make fun of him, not to shine by saying brilliant, witty things at his expense.

The ways and manner of this love of neighbor are numerous. They do not need enumeration, but their application in this attitude of habit, this touchstone of Christianity, this characteristic that is greater than the emotional passion customarily associated with the word—these frequently do need re-emphasis in our own lives.

## New York Life Topic NCCS Photo Contest

NEW YORK.—A photography contest on "Life in New York City" for members of the United States Armed Forces has been announced by the National Catholic Community Service in the Archdiocese of New York.

All pictures submitted must be taken in New York City between Apr. 1 and May 3. Prizes include a \$25 defense bond, \$10 in defense stamps, \$5 in defense stamps and ten consultation prizes of one dollar each in defense stamps.

"I want to get into some business where I am sure to get a fortune." That's only a superstition.

## National Legion of Decency List

### CLASS A—Section 1—Unobjectionable for General Patronage

- Always Began Blackie
- Always in My Heart
- Arizona Bound
- Arizona Cyclone
- Babes on Broadway
- Bandit Trail
- Beautiful Bachelor, The
- Below the Border
- Billy the Kid Wanted
- Birth of the Blues
- Blondie Goes To College
- Bombay Clipper
- Borrowed Hero
- Broadway Big Shot
- Bugle Sounds, The
- Bullets for Bandits
- Cadets On Parade
- Canal Zone
- Casita in the Desert
- Close Call for Elmer Queen
- Code of the Outlaw
- Come On, Danger
- Corseian Brothers
- Courship of Andy Hardy
- Cowboy Serenade
- Dawn Express, The
- Death Valley Outlaw
- Dive Bomber
- Don't Get Personal
- Down in San Diego
- Duffin, Ed
- Dudes Are Freely People
- Fingers at the Window
- Flying Blind
- Freckles Comes Home
- Frisco Lil
- Gentleman from Dixie
- Ghost Town Law
- Gold Rush, The
- Great Guns
- Heart of the Rio Grande
- Henry and Dixie
- Hold That Ghost
- House of Errors
- Jesse James, Jr.
- Kathleen
- Kid Glove Killer
- Lawless Plainsman
- Law of the Jungle
- Law of the Timber
- Let's Go Collegiate
- Lone Rider in Cheyenne
- Lone Star Ranger
- Mayor of 44th Street
- Moody Lane
- Mississippi Gambler
- Mr. Bug Goes To Town
- Mister V
- Mokey
- My Favorite Blonde
- Nat Agent
- North of the Rockies
- Obliging Young Lady
- Pacific Blackout
- Parachute Battalion
- Private Snuffy Smith
- Raiders of the Range
- Read the Wild Wind
- Ride 'Em Cowboy
- Riders of the Purple Sage
- Right To The Heart
- Road Agent
- Roaring Frontiers
- Rock River Renegade
- Rolling Down the Great Divide
- Scattergood Rides High
- Secret Agent of Japan
- Secrets of the Lone Wolf
- Small Town Deb
- South of Santa Fe
- Stage Coach Express
- Sandown Jim
- Sunset on the Desert
- Target for Tonight
- Texas's Secret Treasure
- Texas Manhunt
- They Died With Their Boots On
- They Met Again
- This Time For Keeps
- Thunder River Ford
- To the Shores of Tripoli
- Tonoto Basin Outlaw
- Trail of the Vigilantes
- Tramp, Tramp, Tramp
- Treat 'Em Rough
- True to the Army
- Twilight on the Trail
- Under Fiesta Stars
- Unseen Enemy
- Valley of the Sun
- Vanishing Virginian, The
- West of Tombstone
- What's Cookin'
- When Knights Were Bold
- Whispering Ghosts
- Yank on the Burma Road
- Young America
- You're in the Army Now

### CLASS A—Section 2—Unobjectionable for Adults

- Adventures of Martin Eden
- Affair of Jimmy Valentine
- All That Money Can Buy
- All Through the Night
- Amateur Gunster
- Black Dragons
- Black, White and Perfect
- Blondie's Blessed Bronie
- Body Disappears, The
- Brooklyn Orphan
- Bullet Scars
- Butch Minds the Baby
- Captain of the Clouds
- Dangerous Lady
- Desperate Chance for Elmer Queen
- Doctors Don't Tell
- Drums of the Congo
- Fiesta
- Flicks in The Fly By Night
- Gambling Daughters
- Gentleman at Heart
- Ghost of Frankenstein
- Gilt Tux
- Great Man's Lady, The
- Hellbender
- H. M. Pallan, Esq.
- Honolulu Lu
- I Killed That Man
- I Wake Up Screaming
- Joan of Paris
- Janitor Book, The
- Kings Row
- Klondike Fury
- Lady Be Good
- Lady For A Night
- Law of the Tropics
- Man Who Returned To Life
- Male Animal, The
- Married Bachelor
- Mexican Spitfire and the Ghost
- Mexican Spitfire at Sea
- Miss Folly
- Moan Over Her Shoulder
- Mr. and Mrs. North
- Mystery of Marie Roset
- Nimrod Falls
- No Hands on the Clock
- Nothing But The Truth
- Perfect Snob, The
- Playmates
- Rio Rita
- Rings on Her Fingers
- Sailors on Leave
- Shadow of the Thin Man
- Shepherd of the Hills
- Shot in the Dark
- Shut My Big Mouth
- Ship Ahoy
- Sing Your Worries Away
- Sixty-Nine River Ford
- Sleepers West
- Sleepytime Gal
- Strange Case of Dr. X
- Sundown
- Sun Valley Serenade
- Suspicion
- Swing It Soldier
- There's One Born Every Minute
- This Gun For Hire
- This Was Paris
- This Woman is Mine
- Tight Shoes
- To Be or Not To Be
- Today, I Hang
- Too Many Blondes
- Too Many Women
- Topper Returns
- Tragedy at Midnight
- Two Yanks in Trinidad
- Unfinished Business
- We Were Dancing
- When Ladies Meet
- Who Is Hope Schuyler?
- Woman of the Year
- Yokel Boy
- You Belong to Me
- You'll Never Get Rich

### CLASS B—Objectionable in Part

- I'll Sell My Life
- Laburnum Grove
- Lady Hat Place, The
- Lady in Distress
- Lady Is Willing, The
- Louisiana Purchase
- Master Barber
- Man Who Came To Dinner
- Money and the Woman
- Monster and the Circle, The
- My Favorite Wife
- Navy Blues
- Night Before the Divorce
- One Night in Lisbon
- Our Wife
- Out of the Fog
- Rosie Hart
- Shanghai Gesture
- So Ends Our Night
- Sullivan's Travels
- Sweeney Todd
- Three Girls About Town
- Three Hours
- Time to Be Bad
- Two Merry Girls
- Tutankhamun
- Twila, Twila
- Two-Faced Woman

### CLASS C—Condemned

- It's All in the Mind
- Land of the Luscious
- Marathon Forbidden
- Nine Rehearsals
- No Greater Sin
- Page 49
- Heater Madras
- How to Succeed
- Let's Go (French)
- Shut Out
- Shut Out
- Shut Out
- Time to Be Bad